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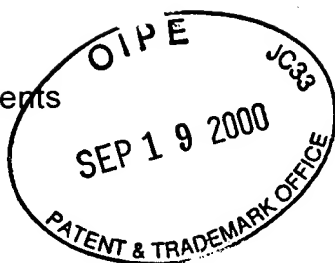
September 18, 2000

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Your Reference: 09/240,619  
Our Reference: 5562-740/PMdC

**ISSUE FEE**

The Commissioner of Patents  
& Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A. 20231




Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/240,619**  
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PURIFYING WATER**  
**Filed: February 1, 1999**  
**Art Unit No.: 1724**  
**Applicant: Conrad et al.**

This correspondence is responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated June 20, 2000, in the above identified patent application. As required, we enclose herewith the Issue Fee Transmittal forms.

The government fee of \$1,210.00 is included in our cheque no. 1069. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted

  
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Application Number	09/240,619
Filing Date	February 1, 1999
First Named Inventor	Conrad
Examiner Name	F. Lawrence, Jr.
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#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
-20**	X		
-3**	X		
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1210.00
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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**Attention: Official Draftsman**

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This correspondence is responsive to the Notice of Allowability dated June 20, 2000, in the above-identified patent application. As required on the Notice Re Patent Drawings, PTO-948, attached to Paper No. 5, we enclose herewith 1 sheet of formal drawing.

The completed issue fee transmittal forms are being filed simultaneously herewith, under separate cover.

If additional fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Yours truly,

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